S. No.	CCIT/DGIT Charge	Number of assessees	S. No.	CCIT/DGIT Charge	Number of assessees
5.	Baroda	665	26.	Mumbai	18939
6.	Bareilly	46.	27.	Nagpur	397
7.	Bhopal	146	28.	Nashik	225
8.	Bhubaneshwar	694	29.	Panchkula	431
9.	Chandigarh	489	30.	Patna	230
10.	Chennai	2716	31.	Pune	4198
11.	Cochin	411	32.	Raipur	64
12.	Coimbatore	512	33.	Rajkot	110
13.	Dehradun	199	34.	Ranchi	138
14.	Delhi	12450	35.	Shillong	50
15.	Guwahati	165	36.	Shimla	80
16.	Hyderabad & Visakhapatnam	3835	37.	Surat	587
17.	Indore	298	38.	Thane	821
18.	Jaipur	531	39.	Trichy	192
19.	Jodhpur	187	40.	Trivandrum	429
20.	Kanpur	498	41.	Udaipur	341
21.	Kolkata	3492			
	Grand Total				70,217

Writing Off Loans to Kerala

1358. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received from the Government of Kerala to write off the loans to the tune of 50 per cent from National Savings Scheme;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether Government would consider to sanction half as grant

and half as loan from the net collection of National Savings amount to Kerala in the coming years; and

(d) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government at present.

Permission for Investment in Global Trust Bank (GTB) Issue

1359. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has barred the main promoters and their associates from subscribing to the proposed rights issue of Global Trust Bank which needs immediate fund infusion;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that some international investors are eager to invest their funds in the Bank which had shown remarkable improvement in its functioning and if so, what are the reasons for not permitting them to invest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) and (b) The Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has informed that it has, vide its final order dated March 23, 2004 has directed the following promoter group entities not to buy, sell deal or pledge in the shares of Global Trust Bank for a period of 18 months with effect from December 31, 2002.

1. Ramesh Gelli
2. Premkala Gelli
3. Jayant Madhav
4. Girrish Gelli
5. Niraj Gelli
6. Sridhare Subasri